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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED					
PCT/DE04/01210 6/4/2004 TITLE OF INVENTION Method and Means for the Determination	6/6/2003					
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APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Henry Alexander et al.						
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EC	O/US) the following items and other information:					
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This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.						
4. X The US has been elected (Article 31).						
5. X A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))	X A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))					
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b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.	b. has been communicated by the International Bureau. 8 pages sequence listing					
c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiv	ing Office (RO/US).					
6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.)	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).					
a. Lis attached hereto.	a. is attached hereto.					
b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).	b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					
Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))						
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8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Ar	ticle 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).					
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).						
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Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:						
11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.						
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with	th 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.					
13. A preliminary amendment.						
14. X An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 2 pages						
15. A substitute specification.						
16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.						
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18. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)	(4).					
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